

# CHILDREN'S NETWORK



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## ON PARTNERSHIPS

“Significant, positive outcomes for children and youth in San Bernardino County can only be achieved through partnership...

County agencies, community-based organizations, education, communities of faith, and caring adults working in partnership for and with children and their families...

Children’s Network strives to improve outcomes for at-risk children and their families through partnerships to enhance family support, child abuse prevention, family preservation and interagency program development.”

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In 1985 the San Bernardino County Grand Jury recommended that an interagency council be established to study and coordinate children's services for the County. Children's Network was designed the following year by the Honorable Patrick J. Morris, then Presiding Judge of the Juvenile court, to include representatives from the Board of Supervisors and other County departments serving "children at risk."

The Children's Network of San Bernardino County concerns itself with "children at risk", defined as minors who, because of behavior, abuse, neglect, medical needs, educational assessment, or detrimental daily living situation, are eligible for services from one or more of the constituent agencies of the Children's Network. These agencies were designed to reduce the risk of conditions which limit the likelihood of achieving full adult functioning. A variety of public and private agencies deliver a broad, occasionally confusing, and sometimes inadequate, array of direct services to these children.

The overall goal of the Children's Network is to help "children at risk" by improving communications, planning, coordination and cooperation among agencies and between agencies and the community; setting priorities for interagency projects; and implementing collaborative programs, public and private, to better serve children and youth.

Children's Network has the following eight components comprised of:

- **CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL**, department heads of those County agencies that provide services to children, a member of the Board of Supervisors, the County Administrative Officer, and the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court;
- **CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE LINKAGE**, a mutually supportive ongoing partnership between the various components of the Children's Network and children's services providers, advisory boards, local educational agencies, child advocates, community collaborative and community-based organizations, the religious community, and the community at-large;
- **CHILDREN'S SERVICES TEAM**, an inter-agency, mid-management policies and procedures problem-solving group with a network of sub-committees working on specific projects;
- **CHILDREN'S FUND**, a nonprofit corporation developing a public-private partnership to acquire goods and services for children at risk who cannot obtain them through existing public or private programs;
- **CHILDREN'S LOBBY**, an interagency group of legislative analysts who review child-related legislation and make recommendations to the Policy Council;
- **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE**, an interagency planning group who plan and execute San Bernardino County's participation in the National Child Abuse Prevention Campaign each April; and who develop ongoing public awareness activities in all areas of child abuse prevention and child safety;



- **CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COUNCIL**, for the purpose of developing a county-wide plan to set forth: **1)** the priorities for the use of Federal Child Care Block Grant funds in the County of San Bernardino for children of eligible families; and **2)** a comprehensive county-wide, long range plan for child care and development services;
- **FAMILY PRESERVATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT PLANNING COUNCIL**, for the purpose of developing a countywide plan to set forth: **1)** the priorities for the use of Federal Family Preservation and Support Program funds in San Bernardino County for eligible families, and **2)** a comprehensive countywide, five year plan for family preservation and support services.

## **POLICY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

County Library	Children's Fund
Public Defender	Juvenile Court
Probation Department	Board of Supervisors
Sheriff's Department	Preschool Services
Public Health Department	County Counsel
Department of Behavioral Health	District Attorney
Community Services Department	Inland Regional Center
Transitional Assistance Department	Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
County Superintendent of Schools	County Administrative Office
Department of Economic and Community Development	San Bernardino City Unified School District
Department of Children's Services	Children and Families Commission

# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CHILDREN

There are **571,695** children age 17 and under in the County of San Bernardino representing **31.4%** of the County's population. (*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000*).

In January 2002 there were 36,056 families on CalWORKS; 74,955 children reside in those families. That represents a **21% decrease** in the number of children on CalWORKS since 1999. (*Source: HSS Legislation and Research Unit*.)

In 2001 there were 36,736 children referred to the Department of Children's Services for suspected child abuse and neglect. That represents a rate of **64.3** per 1000, compared to a rate of **61.8** per 1000 in 1999. (*Source: Department of Children's Services*.)



In 2001, there were 5,914 minors booked into Juvenile Hall, a **4.3% decrease** over 2000 —6,174 minors. (*San Bernardino County Probation Department*.)

In the 2000-2001 school year the Countywide Student Enrollment was 380,830 students, a **1.9% growth** in enrollment over the 1999-2000 school year. (*Source: San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools*.)

In April 2002, there were 1,840 San Bernardino children and youth placed in State Licensed Institutions (LCI's), a **minimal change** from April 2000 when 1,859 children were placed in LCI's. (*Source: San Bernardino County Human Services System Auditing*.)



See Data Appendices for more detailed data on children, youth and families.

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# FAMILY SUPPORT

***F**amily Support Services are essential in reducing welfare dependency and factors that can lead to child abuse and neglect, and separation of the child from the family. Children's Network provides Family Support through the Child Care & Planning Council and the Children's Fund.*

***Child Care & Planning Council.*** Child care continues to be a major resource for families struggling to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Currently, San Bernardino County is 57th of 58 counties in ratio of licensed slots to number of children.

As of March 2002, there were approximately 12,000 San Bernardino County children eligible for child care subsidies who were on waiting lists. This eligibility is based upon the parent's income and number of children in the family.

At last report, over 50% of all subsidized children were cared for by a license-exempt provider, a close relative or friend or a family child care provider who cares for the children of only one family (beside her own children).

In 1991, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools established the Child Care & Planning Council (CCPC) under Children's Network to develop and implement a County-wide, long-range plan to meet the child care needs of low income families. CCPC membership includes parents, childcare providers, and representatives from public and private agencies. The CCPC continues to provide a forum for the identification of local childcare priorities and the development of policies to meet the needs identified within those priorities.



***The Early Learning Opportunities Grant.*** The Early Learning Opportunities Grant is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to expand and better coordinate early learning opportunities for children and their families. There is a specific focus on special needs children, especially those who may have emotional or behavioral problems.



## ELO HAS FIVE GOALS

1. Strengthen the community capacity to provide early learning opportunities linking with health, mental health, and other service providers for young children and their families.
2. Increase the skills of childcare providers and families to support the emotional development and learning of young children, including those with disabilities and other special needs.
3. Increase access to child care for children with disabilities and other special needs.
4. Increase access and opportunities for family support and education throughout the County.
5. Improve the quality of existing services and expand services to all areas of the County using a regional model of service delivery.

<u>Child Care Capacity</u> *	Numbers as of March 2002
Infants (center based)	1,054 licensed slots
Ages 2-5 (center based)	15,148 licensed slots
Ages 6 & over (center based)	6,457 slots
Family Child Care Homes	11,514 licensed slots

*According to the National Center For Children In Poverty, the number of low income children in California has increased by almost 1.6 million, from 2.77 million to 4.36 million. The number of California's children in poverty has increased by 850,000, from 1.27 to 2.12 million*



## CHILDREN'S FUND

Major Categories of Service:

*Children's Fund serves children under three major categories: Daily Referral Activity, Community Outreach and Proprietary Projects.*

***Daily Referral Activity:*** This is the agency's first priority. Requests that are made daily by case manager/social workers fall under this heading, and include such necessities as diapers, emergency food, clothing, medical care, cribs, beds, car seats, etc. The greatest number of these referrals are for items costing under \$200, but are not available elsewhere and are essential to the child's well being. The amount expended under this category in 2001-02 was \$298,651.

***Community Outreach:*** Included in this category is the annual Celebration of Giving Holiday project as well as funding to support the Teen Pregnancy Prevention assistance and the April Child Abuse Prevention Month and Safe Summer Campaign. In 2001-02, Children's Fund was pleased to provide a grant for \$5,000 each to five community based organizations in the county. These agencies included the High Desert Domestic Violence Program, Trinity Community Foundation in Redlands, the Al-Shifa Health Clinic in Muscoy, the YWCA in San Bernardino for a county-wide program, and the Pomona Valley Council of Churches for a shelter program in Montclair. In addition, Children's Fund continued to serve as the fiscal agent for a grant with the Centers for Disease Control. This grant was designed to target teen pregnancy reduction through youth development and is a collaborative with Children's Network, Loma Linda University School of Public Health and the Department of Public Health. The amount expended under this category in 2001-02 was \$1,290,837; a large portion of which is the Annual Christmas Campaign and the Centers for Disease Control Grant.



**Proprietary Projects:** This particular category includes two major projects that are viewed as priorities by Children's Fund Board of Directors. The amount expended for our proprietary projects in 2001-02 was \$142,350.

**Education First** school for children of homeless families has completed its tenth year of holistically attending to the needs of homeless children and their families. Other agencies intricately involved in Education First are the San Bernardino City Unified School District, County Superintendent of Schools, Community Services department, Department of Public Health, Human Services System Division of Children's Services, the Homeless Coalition and Children's Network. Children's Fund continues to support a case manager, Public Health Nurse, and family support for emergency needs as well as backpacks and school supplies to the children and families in this program.

**The Children's Assessment Center** also receives special attention from Children's Fund. It's role is to provide for those things not available through the other participating agencies. Other significant agencies contributing to the Children's Assessment Center include the Human Services System Department of Children's Services, Department of Public Health, County Medical Center, County Counsel, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, District Attorney, Sheriffs' Department, Children's Network, Juvenile Court and Family Court Services. The Center provides medical examinations and forensic interviews for children who are suspected of having been sexually and /or physically abused. In 1998-99, Children's Fund Board of Directors embarked on a capital campaign to purchase land and a building to permanently house the Center. The Center officially opened in November of 1999.

**Total Cash Expended in 2001-02= \$1,731,838**

**Fund Raising Activity:** The agency has exceeded the \$1,000,000 mark for eight consecutive years and in 2001-02 received \$2,525,878 in donations, both monetary and in-kind, as well as through a federal grant targeting teen pregnancy reduction through youth development. The following figures detail the cash and in-kind donations.

**Grants:** In the area of grant funding, and as stated under community outreach, Children's Fund was once again the fiscal agent for a grant through the Centers for Disease Control to target teen pregnancy reduction. Children's Fund was also the recipient of grants for emergency medical needs for children throughout San Bernardino County, emergency needs in general such as food and clothing, and support of the Education First program. Grantors included the City of San Bernardino Community Development Block Grant program, Kaiser Permanente, Wells Fargo Foundation, the Los Angeles Times, the California Endowment, Inland Foundation and the Change of Life Foundation. Total grant funding for 2001-02 was \$648,375.

**Cash:** Cash is broken down by source of revenue. The largest fund-raiser was again the A. Gary Anderson Memorial Golf Classic. The total cash amount of \$1,062,983 was raised through several activities as well as outright gifts. Included in the projects were:

Tenth annual A. Gary Anderson Golf Classic.....	\$272,305
Tenth annual Rubber Duck Race.....	\$59,917
President's Circle.....	\$54,267
Auxiliaries.....	\$77,870
Other Donations.....	\$1,186,128

Other donations include support of the Children's Fund Assessment Center Campaign, as pledges are being received over a five-year period, as well as many individual and corporate donations including the San Bernardino County Employee Giving Campaign.

**In-Kind Goods and Services:** The largest amount under in-kind was due again to the Celebration of Giving, in conjunction with the Department of Children's Services Sugar Plum Project, which served over 20,000 children, totaling \$484,216. With other in-kind donations included, the total for 2001-02 was \$559,844.

**Administrative Funding:** In addition, the county of San Bernardino and Board of Supervisors continue to support the administrative funding which makes it possible for ALL of the donations to serve children at risk throughout San Bernardino County.

***Fund Raising Total for 2001-02 = \$2,525,878***

*One in six poor children in the United States lives in California, compared to about one in 10 two decades ago. The number of poor children in California has grown at a faster pace than the total number of children in the United States.*



# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

*Children's Network serves as the Child Abuse Prevention Council for the County of San Bernardino and strives to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by:*

- 1. raising public awareness through the annual Child Abuse Prevention Campaign,*
- 2. making contract recommendations for the Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) funds and Promoting Safe and Stable Families funds to the Board of Supervisors,*
- 3. serving on the Board of the Children's Assessment Center, and*
- 4. serving on the Advisory Board for the Drug Endangered Children Program.*

## *2002 Child Abuse Prevention Campaign*

San Bernardino County once again joined in the national Child Abuse Prevention Campaign during the month of April. Through the campaign more than 250,000 pieces of educational materials were distributed throughout the County, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution proclaiming April 2002 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and eight cities joined the Board by adopting proclamations. Further, the 4th Annual Shine a Light on Child Abuse Awards Breakfast was attended by more than 500 people, and the 3rd annual Family Celebration picnics were enjoyed by more than 3,600 individuals and families in three Regional Parks. The 16th annual Children's Network conference was held at the Ontario Convention Center. Many workshops offered valuable information and programs for the nearly 500 attendees.



## *Safe Kids Summer*

In addition to the April Campaign, Children's Network also was the lead agency in the "Safe Kids Summer 2002" Campaign. This important Campaign enjoys partnerships with emergency agencies, hospitals, community-based organizations, and many more agencies and individuals and resulted in volunteer appearances at more than 150 events countywide distributing over 5,000 toys, and more than 200,000 awareness pieces including activity sheets for children and informational fliers for parents and other adults to raise awareness of preventable injuries and accidents. The main focus of this campaign was in the areas of drowning prevention and not leaving children unattended in vehicles.



## *Promoting Safe and Stable Families*

The Children's Policy Council makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding services to be funded by the Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funding. The PSSF funds were established under the Federal Public Law 105-89, the Adoptions and Promoting Safe and Stable Families Act of 1997, to provide funds for the development of community-based family support services to prevent child abuse and the separation of families.

## *Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment*

The Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention Treatment (CAPIT) funding are a combination of state and local funds generated by the sale of birth certificates to provide services to victims (and their families) of child abuse and neglect. Children's Network also makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding services for these funds.



## *Family Resource Centers*

Community-based organizations countywide were encouraged to establish Family Resource Centers in their applications for the CAPIT and PSSF funds during the 2002 Requests for Proposals. Family Resource Centers are focused on improving the well-being of children, youth, families and communities through family support, resident involvement, public/private partnership, community building and shared accountability.

*Family Resource Centers are  
built around the idea that it  
takes a community to protect*

## *Children's Assessment Center*

Children's Network continues to be on the Board of the Children's Assessment Center (CAC). The CAC is a public/private partnership between the County of San Bernardino and Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. The CAC is a one-stop Multidisciplinary Interview Center where child victims of sexual and physical abuse receive forensic interviews and evidentiary medical exams. Last year the CAC provided services to 924 children.

## ***Drug Endangered Children***

The Drug Endangered Children (DEC) program grew from a concern raised at a ***Countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force*** meeting regarding the safety of children found by law enforcement at clandestine methamphetamine drug labs. In 2001, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to 424 "meth" labs found in the County; 160 or 38% of those involved children at the scene. Those children also appeared to be victims of child abuse and neglect.

DEC is a partnership between the Sheriff's Office, the Department of Children's Services, Public Health, the District Attorney's Office, Saint Mary's Hospital, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, San Antonio Hospital and Children's Network.

A DEC Protocol was established and implemented in the high desert to assure good interagency coordination at "meth" lab sites when children are involved, and to assure that the children receive appropriate medical follow-up due to possible exposure to the toxic chemicals involved in the manufacture of illegal methamphetamine.

**The DEC Partnership has received  
a grant from the Children and  
Families Commission to expand  
DEC Countywide.**



# FAMILY PRESERVATION

*Children's Network in partnership with the Departments of Behavioral Health, Children's Services, Probation, Inland Regional Center, and the County Superintendent of Schools, represents the Children's System of Care to reduce the number of children needing placement in State Licensed Institutions.*

## *Children's System of Care*

The mission and philosophy of the Children's System of Care (CSOC) is to provide a continuum of flexible family focused and culturally competent services to seriously emotionally disturbed children at risk for out of home placement and those children already in placement who are at risk for higher levels of care. This is accomplished through the various components of CSOC including:

- 1) *Family Preservation Councils,*
- 2) *Regional Intervention or Multidisciplinary Teams,*
- 3) *Interagency Placement Committee,*
- 4) *Technical Assistance Team.*

## *Family Preservation Councils*

*Children's Network and the Children's System of Care Steering Committee have developed the Family Preservation Councils. The Councils are multidisciplinary, comprised of professionals from County agencies and the private sector who are knowledgeable about children at risk of out of home placement.*

The purpose of the Family Preservation Councils (FPC's) is to provide prevention and early intervention services to at-risk children and their families, through service plan integration and the mobilization of community based resources to alleviate the risk factors that could lead to out of home placement. These factors include, but are not limited to, child abuse and neglect, substance abuse and/or mental health issues in the family, or risk of involvement in the Juvenile Justice System.

The FPC's are regionally based throughout the County and encourage the participation of parents, County contracted programs, and other community based service providers in the FPC process. The FPC's are the prevention, early intervention component of the Children's System of Care and are linked to other CSOC components including the Interagency Placement Committee and the Technical Assistance Teams.

The FPC Coordinator is housed at Children's Network. The FPC Coordinator will accept referrals to the FPC from County agencies, schools, and community based treatment providers.

All discussions at the FPC are confidential through the ***STANDING ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 827 AND 828 OF THE WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE REGARDING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CHILDREN'S NETWORK REGIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT COUNCILS.***

FPC placement prevention outcomes will be evaluated and reported to the CSOC Steering Committee and Children's Policy Council on a regular basis. Cost benefit analysis will be calculated based on the prevention of out of home placement in six month increments; however, given the individual circumstances of the child and family, it is understood that at times out of home placement may be the better treatment option.

The Family Preservation Councils meet monthly, or more often if needed, in five different regions of the County. In 2001, the Family Preservation Councils held 218 in-depth service plan integration discussions on children at high risk for out of home placement.

The Department of Behavioral Health agreed to fund a Social Services Practitioner at Children's Network, recruited from the Department of Children's Services, to expand the scope of the Family Preservation Councils to prevent out of home placements whenever possible.





Family Preservation Councils  
Department of Children's Services  
Placements  
June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2002

Region	Number of Cases	Placement/Level	Diverted
East Valley FPC	61	1 Level 5	60
Big Bear FPC	46	0	46
West Valley FPC	29	0	29
Victorville FPC	23	10 Level 5	13
Yucca Valley FPC	82	15/ 1 SED/DBH/ Level 5	67
Total	241	26	215

MDT - Multi-disciplinary Team

Level 5 - Foster Care Placement

SED/DBH - Special Education

The majority of the children presented for discussion at the Family Preservation Councils are at high risk for out of home placement due to child abuse, neglect, or related mental health issues. A conservative estimate of cost savings: If just 60% of the 215 children diverted, 129 children, were diverted from a level 5 group home placement for a minimum of six months, the savings in foster care dollars would be \$2,295,684.

# INTERAGENCY PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

**I**n an effort to develop programs and improve outcomes for children and youth, Children's Network helps to establish and support partnerships with other public and private child serving agencies.

## Head Start Shared Governance Board

The Board of Supervisors approved a resolution in December 1998, creating the Head Start Shared Governance Board. The Shared Governance Board members include a member of the Board of Supervisors, Children's Network, Public Health, Behavioral Health, the County Superintendent of Schools and representatives of the Head Start Parent Policy Council.

In January 2002, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) conducted an on-site monitoring review of the County's Head Start Program. The ACF found the Shared Governance Board an exemplary model.

*During the 2002-03 school year, Head Start proposes to open several new sites and to provide services to over 4100*



## County School Attendance Review Board

**C**hildren's Network has continued to work with the County School Attendance Review Board and the District Attorney's Office in reducing school truancy in the County. Various legislative ideas to address the truancy issue have been discussed during the past year. Also, Children's Network has participated in several school based meetings with the District Attorney's Office to present resource ideas and alternative to parents whose children are truant.

## School Linked Services

Children's Network in partnership with the County Superintendent of Schools has developed a number of partnerships between County agencies and school districts throughout San Bernardino County to reduce the school dropout rate, improve school safety, improve academic performance, and the overall health of students. There is an ongoing discussion to identify the need for school based programs, and to develop programs and resources to meet those needs.



## Countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force

For the past twelve years, Children's Network has been a member of the San Bernardino Countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force and is a member of the Task Force Executive Committee. The Task force meets ten times per year and provides a communication forum for law enforcement, schools, substance abuse treatment programs, and youth development programs, to improve outcomes for youth at high risk for involvement with gangs and drugs.

## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

The Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000 allocated \$5.9 million to San Bernardino County to be used for juvenile delinquency prevention programs that have a proven record of effectiveness. Children's Network is a member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, which is chaired by the County's Chief Probation Officer. The Coordinating Council has prioritized programs for the use of the funding allocation.

## Law Enforcement Education Partnership

The mission of the Law Enforcement and Education Partnership (LEEP) is to :

1. Explore areas for interagency partnerships in support of youth and the promotion of school and community safety,
2. Serve as a coalition of school superintendents, law enforcement chiefs, probation, the district attorney and the judiciary. Children's Network is a member of LEEP, which is chaired by the County Superintendent of Schools.

## imPACCT

The imPACCT (People and Communities Changing Tomorrow) Program is a partnership funded by the Centers for Disease Control, which includes Children's Network, Children's Fund, Public Health and Loma Linda University. imPACCT has been working with approximately 110 youth per week at seven local schools on youth development and strategies to reduce teen pregnancy and other at-risk behaviors.

## Child Death Review Team

The Child Death Review Team, chaired by Public Health, meets monthly to review child deaths that come to the attention of the Coroner's Office. The Child Death Review Team discussions provide important insights into prevention of child deaths in San Bernardino County. The Team discusses approximately 30 cases per month.



## Perinatal Coalition on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

The Perinatal Coalition, co-chaired by Public Health and the County's Alcohol and Drug Programs, meets monthly to create and support strategies to engage pregnant and parenting substance abusing women in the treatment process.





## *Community Based Organization (CBO) Partnership Program*

CBO Partnership Program at Children's Network supports community based organizations through grants research and development, the distribution of County surplus property, and through community based collaborations for program planning and resource development. The county-facilitated community based collaborations include:

- The High Desert Partnership for Kids
- Focus West
- Bear Valley Children's Network
- East Valley Community Collaboration



### **Workforce Investment Board Youth Council**

The purpose of the Workforce Investment Act Youth Council is to develop, monitor and advise the Workforce Investment Board on training programs, Children's Network is a member of the Youth Council.



Kent Paxton and Keynote Speaker Dave Pelzer

## Interagency Partnerships/Program Development Grant Funding - 2002

Children's Network continues its commitment to providing: a forum for collaboration, access to information on issues affecting children, resources for finding statistics and other relevant data, and assistance to County agencies and community based organizations in their preparation of grant applications. Involvement by and support from Children's Network has enabled organizations throughout the County to obtain additional funding in 2002. Professional contributions by staff from Children's Network and members of the Grant Writing Subcommittee have resulted in successful funding for both new and ongoing programs. Included in recent grant awards which had assistance from or participation by Children's Network are:

<i><b>Funded Agency</b></i>	<i><b>Purpose of Grant Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Amount of Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Funder</b></i>
<b>Bear Valley Unified School District</b>	<b>Services to families with children 0-5 years old</b>	<b>\$299,551</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
<b>Children's Fund</b>	<b>Strategic plan development. for serving the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>The California Endowment</b>
<b>Public Health</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>California Kids Plates</b>
<b>Department of Children's Services</b>	<b>Interventions for Drug Endangered Children ages 0-5</b>	<b>\$ 579,615</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
<b>Child Assessment Center</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary team training</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>National Children's Alliance</b>
<b>San Bernardino Child Advocacy</b>	<b>Gang Reduction VVP</b>	<b>\$ 236,500</b>	<b>California Department of Justice</b>
<b>Computers 4 Kids</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>\$ 40,000</b>	<b>State Farm</b>
<b>Asian American Resource Center</b>	<b>Youth training</b>	<b>\$ 56,000</b>	<b>Jobs Employment Services Department</b>
<b>Asian American Resource Center</b>	<b>Vehicle Occupant Safety Program</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>Office of Traffic Safety</b>
<b>Family Solutions Collaborative</b>	<b>Services to families with children 0-5 years old</b>	<b>\$1,063,342</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
<b>March of Dimes</b>	<b>Perinatal substance abuse</b>	<b>\$ 469,015</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
	<b>Healthy Beginnings</b>	<b>\$ 790,999</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
<b>Redlands Unified School District</b>	<b>After School Learning/Safe Neighborhoods</b>	<b>\$ 76,525</b>	<b>California Department of Education</b>
<b>Oasis Counseling Center</b>	<b>The Bonding Center</b>	<b>\$ 621,220</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
<b>Upland Community Collaborative</b>	<b>Start-up funding</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>The California Endowment</b>
<b>Veronica's Home of Mercy</b>	<b>Services to pregnant women and their children</b>	<b>\$ 33,404</b>	<b>Children and Families Commission</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,386,171</b>	



## **APPENDIX A**

***SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: 2000***

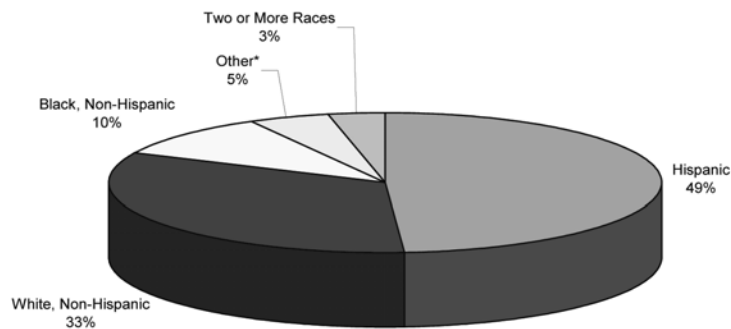
***UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU  
CENSUS 2000***



## CHILDREN & YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS

In the year 2000, there were 552,047 children and youth under the age of 18 years in San Bernardino County, representing 32.3% of the County's total population. For the first time, the 2000 Census provided respondents the opportunity to identify two or more races. In San Bernardino County, 44.0% of persons of two or more races were under 18 years of age.

### Percent of San Bernardino County Population Under 18 Years by Race/Ethnicity Year 2000 Census Data



\*Other includes the following Non-Hispanic races: American Indian and Alaska native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, and Other Race.

### San Bernardino County Population Demographics by Age Year 2000 Census Data

Population	All Ages	18 Years and Over	Under 18 Years	% Under 18 Years
Total Population	1,709,434	1,157,387	552,047	32.3
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	669,387	399,925	269,462	40.3
White, Non-Hispanic	752,222	568,710	183,512	24.4
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	150,201	95,401	54,800	36.5
American Indian and Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic	9,804	7,054	2,750	28.0
Asian, Non-Hispanic	78,154	58,020	20,134	25.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islands, Non-Hispanic	4,387	2,763	1,624	37.0
Other Race, Non-Hispanic	3,039	1,855	1,184	39.0
Two or More Races, Non-Hispanic	42,240	23,659	18,581	44.0

\* Prepared by: Program Analysis and Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health

**San Bernardino**  
**Population by Gender, Age and Race**

County Name	Gender	Age	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino						
					White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	Some Other Race Alone	Multirace
San Bernardino	Total	Under 5 years	143,076	76,222	41,894	13,289	643	4,746	432	302	5,548
San Bernardino	Total	5 to 9 years	163,860	82,396	52,327	16,518	816	5,485	443	373	5,502
San Bernardino	Total	10 to 14 years	158,202	72,407	56,669	16,496	844	5,990	470	338	4,988
San Bernardino	Total	15 to 17 years	86,909	38,437	32,622	8,497	447	3,913	279	171	2,543
San Bernardino	Total	18 to 19 years	54,221	24,750	19,976	4,931	353	2,423	169	100	1,519
San Bernardino	Total	20 to 24 years	121,579	56,753	44,416	10,642	731	5,417	363	189	3,068
San Bernardino	Total	25 to 34 years	243,028	111,951	90,056	21,101	1,301	12,331	705	389	5,194
San Bernardino	Total	35 to 44 years	272,633	96,989	128,023	25,365	1,723	13,877	718	505	5,433
San Bernardino	Total	45 to 54 years	203,670	55,792	112,496	16,854	1,462	12,169	454	353	4,090
San Bernardino	Total	55 to 59 years	65,315	15,660	39,275	4,879	468	3,586	125	89	1,233
San Bernardino	Total	60 to 64 years	50,482	11,409	30,978	4,023	346	2,646	92	64	924
San Bernardino	Total	65 to 74 years	81,244	17,056	53,706	4,922	435	3,568	88	106	1,363
San Bernardino	Total	75 to 84 years	49,965	7,632	37,754	2,038	190	1,610	40	47	654
San Bernardino	Total	85 years & over	15,250	1,933	12,030	646	45	393	9	13	181
San Bernardino	Female	Under 5 years	69,803	37,323	20,239	6,572	318	2,298	191	147	2,715
San Bernardino	Female	5 to 9 years	79,796	40,119	25,522	8,060	401	2,628	214	185	2,667
San Bernardino	Female	10 to 14 years	77,415	35,721	27,478	8,116	423	2,797	251	162	2,467
San Bernardino	Female	15 to 17 years	42,501	18,858	15,921	4,119	224	1,892	133	83	1,271
San Bernardino	Female	18 to 19 years	25,458	11,636	9,337	2,285	180	1,146	90	45	739
San Bernardino	Female	20 to 24 years	56,899	26,609	20,445	5,136	325	2,622	177	94	1,491
San Bernardino	Female	25 to 34 years	120,944	54,566	44,941	11,044	669	6,565	356	205	2,598
San Bernardino	Female	35 to 44 years	137,221	47,790	64,339	13,243	914	7,535	371	265	2,764
San Bernardino	Female	45 to 54 years	102,630	28,023	55,977	8,772	780	6,599	210	191	2,078
San Bernardino	Female	55 to 59 years	33,098	8,125	19,532	2,530	251	1,916	49	38	657
San Bernardino	Female	60 to 64 years	26,140	6,131	15,735	2,097	165	1,439	49	30	494
San Bernardino	Female	65 to 74 years	44,379	9,649	28,823	2,697	234	2,167	48	50	711
San Bernardino	Female	75 to 84 years	29,685	4,429	22,542	1,204	109	969	24	23	385
San Bernardino	Female	85 years & over	10,441	1,277	8,300	462	33	231	7	8	123
San Bernardino	Male	Under 5 years	73,273	38,899	21,655	6,717	325	2,448	241	155	2,833
San Bernardino	Male	5 to 9 years	84,064	42,277	26,805	8,458	415	2,857	229	188	2,835
San Bernardino	Male	10 to 14 years	80,787	36,686	29,191	8,380	421	3,193	219	176	2,521
San Bernardino	Male	15 to 17 years	44,408	19,579	16,701	4,378	223	2,021	146	88	1,272
San Bernardino	Male	18 to 19 years	28,763	13,114	10,639	2,646	173	1,277	79	55	780
San Bernardino	Male	20 to 24 years	64,680	30,144	23,971	5,506	406	2,795	186	95	1,577
San Bernardino	Male	25 to 34 years	122,084	57,385	45,115	10,057	632	5,766	349	184	2,596
San Bernardino	Male	35 to 44 years	135,412	49,199	63,684	12,122	809	6,342	347	240	2,669
San Bernardino	Male	45 to 54 years	101,040	27,769	56,519	8,082	682	5,570	244	162	2,012
San Bernardino	Male	55 to 59 years	32,217	7,535	19,743	2,349	217	1,670	76	51	576
San Bernardino	Male	60 to 64 years	24,342	5,278	15,243	1,926	181	1,207	43	34	430
San Bernardino	Male	65 to 74 years	36,865	7,407	24,883	2,225	201	1,401	40	56	652
San Bernardino	Male	75 to 84 years	20,280	3,203	15,212	834	81	641	16	24	269
San Bernardino	Male	85 years & over	4,809	656	3,730	184	12	162	2	5	58
San Bernardino	Total	Under 18 years	552,047	269,462	183,512	54,800	2,750	20,134	1,624	1,184	18,581
San Bernardino	Total	18 to 64 years	1,010,928	373,304	465,220	87,795	6,384	52,449	2,626	1,689	21,461
San Bernardino	Total	65 years & over	146,459	26,621	103,490	7,606	670	5,571	137	166	2,198
San Bernardino	Female	Under 18 years	269,515	132,021	89,160	26,867	1,366	9,615	789	577	9,120
San Bernardino	Female	18 to 64 years	502,390	182,880	230,306	45,107	3,284	27,822	1,302	868	10,821
San Bernardino	Female	65 years & over	84,505	15,355	59,665	4,363	376	3,367	79	81	1,219
San Bernardino	Male	Under 18 years	282,532	137,441	94,352	27,933	1,384	10,519	835	607	9,461
San Bernardino	Male	18 to 64 years	508,538	190,424	234,914	42,688	3,100	24,627	1,324	821	10,640
San Bernardino	Male	65 years & over	61,954	11,266	43,825	3,243	294	2,204	58	85	979

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 of Population and Housing, Summary File 1.  
Produced by the California State Census Data Center.



## **APPENDIX B**

### ***CHILD WELL BEING INDICATORS***

## *San Bernardino County's Child Well Being Indicators by City*

There are key measures or indicators of **Child Well Being** that point to particular **At-Risk Factors** for children and youth in every community. Among those key indicators are poverty, child safety, and child health. The measures of those key indicators in the spreadsheet that follows, Child Well Being Indicators by City in San Bernardino County, include the **Cal WORKS Population**, **Child Abuse Referrals**, **Juvenile Arrests as measured by admissions to Juvenile Hall**, and **Infant Mortality**, by city.

### Sources:

2002 Report County Residents Receiving Aid Distribution by Cities, San Bernardino County Human Services System, Legislation and Research Unit.

San Bernardino County Department of Children's Services, Child Abuse Referrals by Zip Code, February 14, 2002.

### Challenge to Excellence, Probation, County of San Bernardino, 2001 Annual Report

U. S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File

California Department of Health Services, Birth Files

Prepared by : Program Analysis and Statistics, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, October 2002.

**NOTE:** Child Abuse Referrals and Infant Mortality Data by City are based on aggregate numbers from zip codes within the city.





City	Zip Codes	Ages 0 – 17	Ages 0-5	Cal-Works Population	Child Abuse Referrals	Juvenile Arrests	Infant Mortality Rate	Live Births	Infant Deaths
Adelanto	92301	6,886	2,323	5,445 or 29.2%	334	66	8.7	1,144	10
Apple Valley	92307, 92308	17,115	4,782	10,526 or 18.5%	854	164	5.4	2,419	19
Barstow	92311, 92312	6,504	2,118	6,068 or 27.4%	520	108	11	1,668	19
City of Big Bear & Big Bear Lake	92314, 92315	2,756	757	857 or 15%	204	69		509	4
Chino	91708, 91710	18,128	5,885	5,732 or 8.3%	466	125	5.1	3,363	17
Chino Hills	91709	21,946	7,078	1,997 or 2.8%	167	49	4.4	3,214	14
Colton	92324	16,655	5,768	10,079 or 20.5%	725	166	11	3,050	33
Fontana	92334, 92335, 92336, 92337	48,794	16,272	30,205 or 22.8%	1,923	661	7	9,540	66
Grand Terrace	92313	3,060	917	664 or 5.6%	59	14	16	436	7
Hesperia	92345	20,496	6,020	12,093 or 18.6%	1,039	186	5.5	3,087	17
Highland	92346	15,875	5,191	6,346 or 13.9%	495	181	3.8	2,101	8
Loma Linda	92354	4,100	1,386	1,960 or 10%	110	42	9.3	756	7
Montclair	91763	10,948	3,608	5,370 or 15.9%	251	58	7.1	1,821	13
Needles	92363	1,332	410	1,101	135	9		200	1
Ontario	91758, 91761, 91762, 91764, 91798	54,304	18,672	25,677 or 15.8%	1,430	337	7	10,447	72
Rancho Cucamonga	91701, 91729, 91730, 91737, 91739	38,145	10,854	4,809 or 3.5%	687	109	5.1	5,323	29

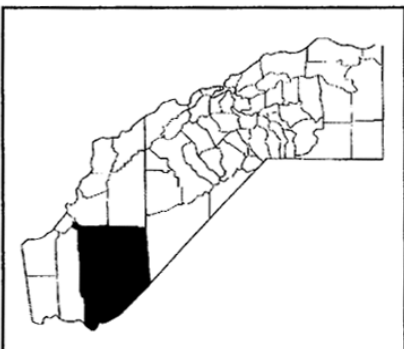
City	Zip Codes	Ages 0 – 17	Ages 0-5	Cal-Works Population	Child Abuse Referrals	Juvenile Arrests	Infant Mortality Rate	Live Births	Infant Deaths
Redlands	92373, 92374, 92375	16,651	4,856	6,600 or 10%	508	205	8.65	2,667	23
Rialto	92376, 92377	34,626	10,629	18,535 or 19.6%	1,126	386	8.2	5,129	40
San Bernardino	92401, 92402, 92403, 92404, 92405, 92406, 92407, 92408, 92410, 92411, 92412, 92413, 92414, 92415, 92418, 92420, 92423, 92424, 92427	65,180	22,116	63,262 or 33.3%	3,572	1,450	8.7	13,085	116
Twentynine Palms	92277, 92278	5,898	2,359	3,009 or 10.9%	360	21	9.8	1,957	18
Upland	91784, 91785, 91786	18,699	5,791	6,161 or 8.7%	524	170	5.9	2,915	15
Victorville	92392, 92393, 92394	21,917	6,745	14,076 or 20.3%	1,033	206	10.6	3,590	32
Yucaipa	92399	11,762	3,314	4,316 or 9.9%	487	129	6.9	1,442	10
Yucca Valley	92286, 92284	4,235	1,194	3,374 or 19.2%	387	65	12	682	8

## **APPENDIX C**

### ***THE CHILDREN OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CHILDREN NOW DATA BOOK 2001***

# The children of San Bernardino County

## County Location



## Education

*A child's success in school is influenced by his early care environments as well as the K-12 school setting.*

### Test Scores

STAR 4th grade reading (2001)*	41%
STAR 8th grade math (2001)*	42%
Median base API (2000)**	624

\* Percent scoring at or above national average.

\*\* Scale of 200 to 1000.

### High School Dropout

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
All	3.5%	2.6%	3.1%
African-American	5.0%	3.1%	4.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%	2.3%	1.8%
Latino	4.5%	3.2%	3.8%
Native American	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
White	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%

### High School Grads Who Completed UC/CSU Req.

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
All	25.8%	25.2%	24.4%
African-American	18.0%	17.2%	17.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	47.1%	48.0%	42.6%
Latino	18.2%	16.1%	17.0%
Native American	20.9%	17.1%	21.6%
White	30.0%	30.9%	29.5%

### Professional Resources

Student/teacher ratio (K-3) (2000)	19:1
Student/teacher ratio (4-6) (2000)	30:1
Student/counselor ratio (2000-2001)	894:1

### Fully Credentialed Teachers

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Percent	87%	86%	84%

### English Language Skills

English learning students	1999-00
English proficient students*	17.5%
Previous English learners who become proficient.	9.1%

## Babies Born to Mothers with <12 Years of Education

	1997	1998	1999
Number	27,921	27,843	28,095
Percent	33.7%	32.7%	31.4%

### Head Start

Number of children served	1999
Est. number of children (ages 3-4) in poverty	4,265
	18,880

### Child Care

	1999	2000	2001
Cost/month-infant	\$507	\$503	\$476
Cost/month-pre-school	\$382	\$384	\$394
Cost/month-school-age	\$326	\$363	\$350

## Family Economics

*A child's academic achievement is shaped by her family's economic circumstances and the community resources available to her.*

### Children Living in Poverty

	1997
Percent (Ages 0-4)	28.7%
Percent (Ages 0-17)	25.7%

### Low Income Children (K-12)

185% of poverty or below	1999-00
	50.4%

### Median Household Income

Median income	2000
	\$39,556
Fair Market Rent	2000
	\$609

### Two bedroom As percent of minimum wage

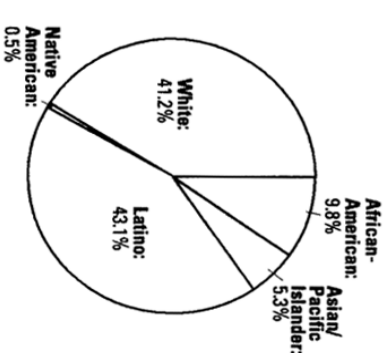
	58%
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### Children & Infants Receiving WIC

Number of participants	1999
Percent of eligible served	38,231
	49.7%

## County Demographics, 2001

Total Children 0-17: 571,695



# San Bernardino County Rankings

## Health

*A child's health and access to health care plays an important role in his ability to concentrate in the classroom, complete school work and not be absent from school.*

<b>Prenatal Care</b> (in the first trimester)	1997	1998	1999
All	76.3%	76.8%	77.9%
African-American	75.0%	74.9%	75.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	80.8%	80.1%	80.6%
Latino	72.7%	74.0%	75.3%
Native American	68.6%	64.4%	66.7%
White	81.7%	81.2%	82.1%
<b>Low Birthweight Infants</b>	1997	1998	1999
All	6.7%	6.3%	6.3%
African-American	12.5%	11.0%	12.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%
Latino	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%
Native American	9.2%	7.5%	9.7%
White	6.6%	6.1%	5.7%
<b>Teen Births (rate per 1,000)</b>	1997	1998	1999
All	68.7	64.7	63.1
African-American	89.0	83.6	75.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	22.7	22.9	21.1
Latino	115.6	109.4	108.1
Native American	62.1	69.2	69.4
White	37.7	34.6	33.2
<b>Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)</b>	1997	1998	1999
All	8.3	7.5	7.6
African-American	19.2	14.9	19.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.6	6.7	5.9
Latino	6.5	6.7	6.8
Native American	7.1	0.0	6.9
White	8.6	6.9	5.7

## Safety

*A child's sense of safety at home and in her neighborhood affects her readiness to learn in the classroom and during non-school hours.*

<b>Child Abuse</b>	2000
Number of reports	50,508
Rate (per 1,000)	90.4
<b>Foster Care (rate per 1,000)</b>	2000
Number of children	6,000
Rate (per 1,000)	10.5
<b>Incarcerated Juveniles in CYA (rate per 100,000)</b>	2001
All	93.8
African-American	281.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	16.4
Latino	94.9
White/Other	62.0
<b>Gun Injuries &amp; Deaths (Ages 0-17)</b>	1999
Injuries	35
Deaths	11
<b>Motor Vehicle Injuries &amp; Deaths</b>	2000
Injuries (Ages 0-17)	3,105
Injuries (Ages 0-5)	473
Deaths (Ages 0-17)	51
Deaths (Ages 0-5)	11

## Education

% of 4th graders reading at or above national average	46 / 56
% of 8th graders scoring (math) at or above national average	50 / 58
Median base API	46 / 58
High school dropout	44 / 57
High school graduates who complete UC/CSU requirements	48 / 57
Student/teacher ratio (K-3)	4 / 35
Student/teacher ratio (4-6)	29 / 34
Student/counselor ratio	22 / 57
Fully credentialed teachers	52 / 58
Babies born to mothers with <12 years of education	38 / 56
Child care cost/month-infant	11 / 34
Child care cost/month-pre-school	24 / 52
Child care cost/month-school-age	18 / 44

## Family Economics

Children living in poverty (0-4)	42 / 58
Children living in poverty (0-17)	31 / 58
Low income children	41 / 58
Median income	24 / 58
Fair market rent (two bedroom)	29 / 58
Children & infants receiving WIC	46 / 48

## Health

Prenatal care	37 / 52
Low birthweight infants	38 / 45
Teen births	42 / 50
Infant mortality	39 / 39

## Safety

Child abuse	28 / 47
Foster care	30 / 47
Incarcerated juveniles	30 / 30
Motor vehicle injuries	19 / 51
Motor vehicle deaths	32 / 41

### DEFINITIONS GUIDE

NA=Not Available  
NR=Not Ranked  
Please see Data Explanations section for more information





## **APPENDIX D**

### ***CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DATA***

# Department of Children's Services

	1999	2000	2001
<b>Referrals Received</b>	22,468	24,331	25,887
Unique Children Involved	33,809	35,658	36,736
Total Children Involved ** this is a duplicate count of children which includes children who had multiple referrals during the reporting period.	46,465	50,022	51,829
<b>Average Referrals Received Per Month</b>	1872	2028	2157
<b>Abuse Type Reported</b>			
Sexual Abuse	9%	9%	9%
Physical Abuse	19%	18%	18%
Severe Neglect	3%	4%	4%
General Neglect	39%	39%	43%
Emotional Abuse	6%	8%	8%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	10%	9%	8%
Exploitation	<1%	<1%	<1%
At Risk/Substantial Risk	14%	12%	11%

## *Referral Information*

The above figures represent an 8.3% increase in referrals received between 1999 and 2000. 2001 referrals show a 6.4% increase from 2000.

**Demographics**— Children involved in referrals are almost evenly divided by sex. This ratio has remained constant over the years. In 2001 52% of children reported have been age 8 or younger. In 1999 42% were age 8 or younger.

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### *Ethnic Breakdown*

	1999	2000	2001
White	40%	38%	36%
Black	17%	17%	17%
Hispanic	32%	33%	34%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%
Native American	<1%	<1%	<1%
Not Available	9%	10%	13%

### *Petition Information*

Number Original Petitions 2001	Filing Rate/In Person Response Referrals	Filing Rate/All Referrals
2052	5%	4%

WIC Section	# Original Petitions Filed	% of Total
A – Physical Abuse	286	14%
B – General Neglect	1350	66%
C – Emotional Abuse	3	0%
D – Sexual Abuse	187	9%
E – Physical Abuse & age 5 or under	34	2%
F – Death of Sibling	0	0%
G – Absent Parent	98	5%
H – Freed for Adoption > 1 yr	0	0%
I – Cruelty	18	1%
J – Sibling Abused or Neglected	76	4%

### *Placement Information*

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Court Specified	2%	1%
Foster Family Home	14%	13%
FFA Certified Home	19%	22%
Group Home	6%	7%
Guardian Home	13%	14%
Non-Foster Care (these are acute care hospital placements)	1%	1%
Relative	45%	42%
Small Family Home	1%	1%

There has been a steady decline in the number of children placed in county-licensed foster family homes – down 1% from 2000 and down 12% since 1995. There has been a steady increase in the number of children placed in Foster Family Agency Certified Homes – up 2% over 2000 and up 12% since 1995.

**Group Home** placements have recently increased to 7% of placements which is a 1% increase. However, the percentage of group home placements remains below that of surrounding counties.

### *Out of County Placements*

Court Specified	9	<1%
FFA Certified Home	490	43%
Foster Home	30	3%
Group Home	171	15%
Guardian Home	15	1%
Relative Home	399	35%
Small Family Home	19	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1133</b>	

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### *Out of State Placements*

Court Specified	17	14%
FFA Cert Home	0	0%
Foster Home	0	0%
Guardian Home	0	0%
Relative Home	108	84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	

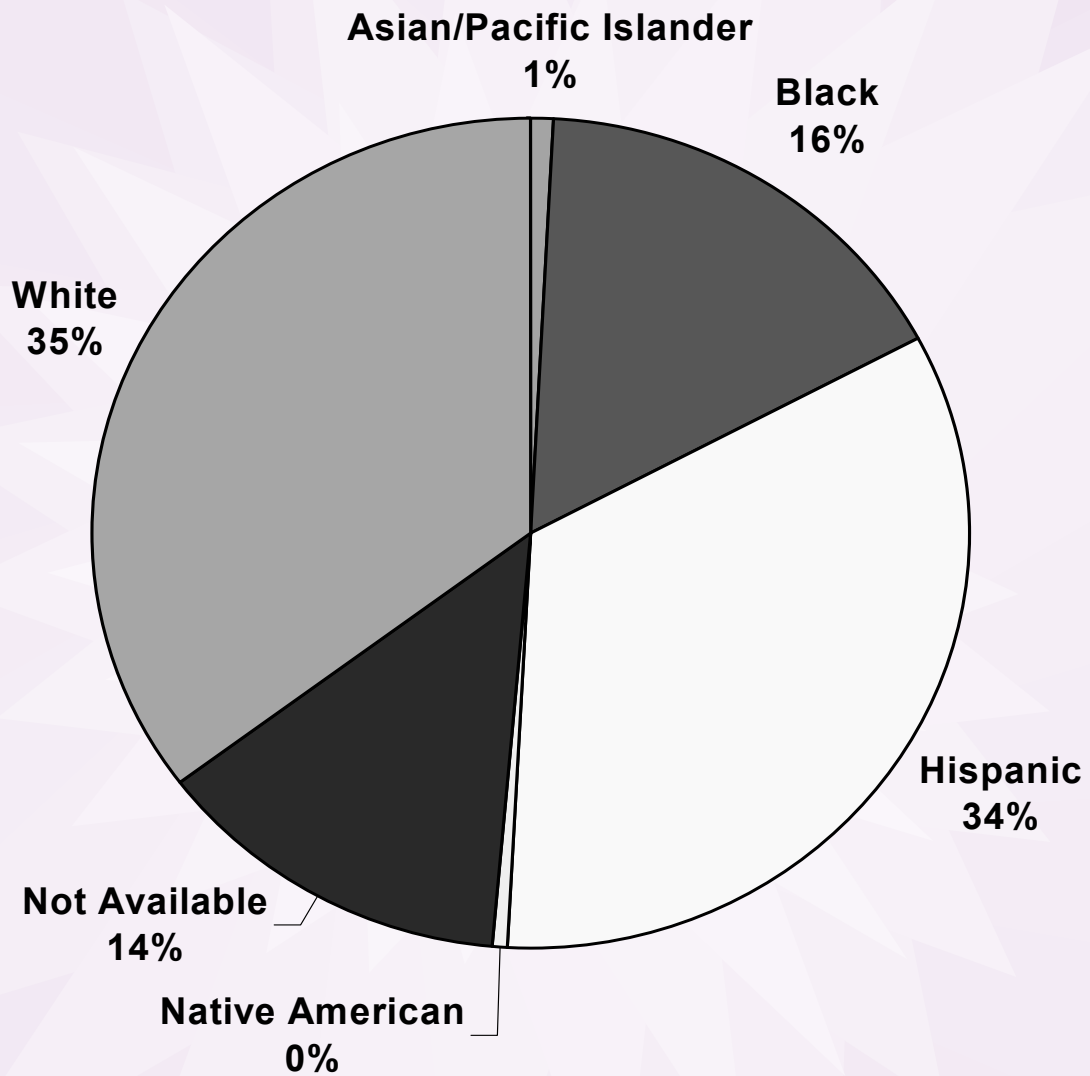
### *Ethnicity of Children in Open Placements*

Ethnicity	Percentage in Placement	Percentage of SB Population
Asian/Pacific Islander	<1%	4%
Black	26%	10%
Hispanic	31%	49%
Native American	<1%	<1%
White	41%	33%
Not Available	<1%	3% Other



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## Fiscal 2001/2002 Referral Children by Ethnicity



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## *Age of Children In Placement*

AGE	NUMBER
<1	161
1	256
2	282
3	274
4	260
5	239
6	275
7	273
8	312
9	320
10	352
11	359
12	344
13	318
14	325
15	272
16	287
17	219
18	73
19	6
20	1

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### *Children in placement by Percentage of Age Group*

AGE	PERCENTAGE
0-2	13%
3-5	15%
6-9	23%
10-12	20%
13-15	18%
16-18	11%
Over 18	<1%

2146 children came into placement in 2001. Of these, 699 or 33% were reunified with a parent within 2001. The average length of stay in out-of-home care was 59 days. In addition 196 children who were removed from their homes prior to 2001 were also reunified with a parent in 2001. Their average length of out-of-home placement was 1.9 years.

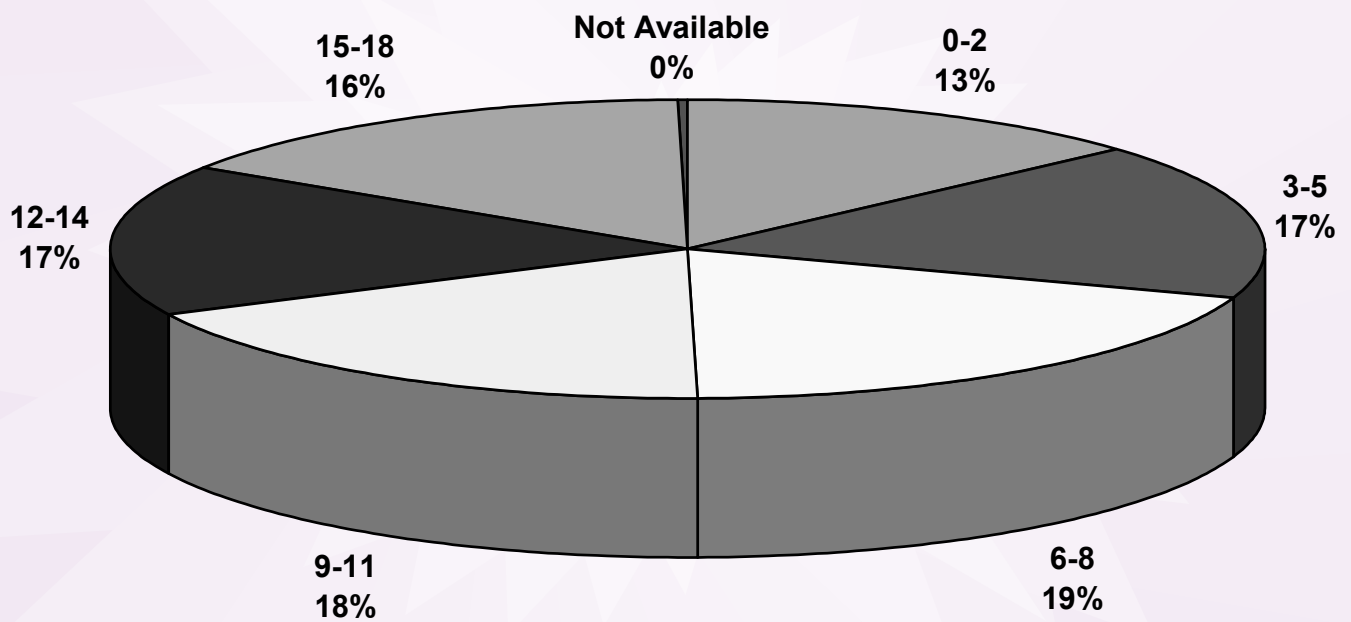
Non-Relative	Kin-Gap
700	213

### *Guardianships*

### *Program Information*

As of 2/14/02 the department was providing on-going services to 6,874 cases. The program breakdown is 189 in Emergency Response, 1161 in Family Maintenance, 2039 in Family Reunification and 3485 in Permanent Placement.

## Fiscal 2001/2002 Referral Children by Age Group





### *Licensed Foster Homes*

<i>Foster Home Type</i>	<i>Count</i>
Emergency Shelter Backup Home	15
Fos-dopt	232
Fos-dopt Pending	6
Foster Home Pending	1
Medically Fragile	5
Open	263
Other	1
Probation Special	1
Special	82
Specialized Adolescent	1
Youth Services	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>

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## *Adoptions\*\**

\*\*This is based on adoptions information on CWS/CMS which may not match adoptions information from the Q&A system used by Special Services.

## *Finalizations*

1997	108
1998	232
1999	342
2000	416
2001	380

## *Adoptive Placements*

1997	154
1998	238
1999	354
2000	434
2001	408



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## **APPENDIX E**

### ***CHILD CARE DATA***

Covering 20,000 square miles, San Bernardino is the nation's largest county in terms of area. From city to desert to mountains, child care needs and supply vary widely. In some areas, child care providers have too many vacant slots, while elsewhere families are unable to find licensed care. But, as researchers project county population growth at 60 percent over the next two decades, more child care clearly will be needed throughout vast San Bernardino.

Many parents, especially those participating in CalWORKs, the state's welfare-to-work program, have found entry-level jobs that require working rotating shifts, as well as weekends and nights. But few child care facilities are open during those hours, so many parents turn to family and friends to help them care for their children. Without these arrangements, many parents would find it difficult to maintain their jobs. Despite gains in the number of infant slots available at licensed child care centers, supply has not kept up with demand, and care for children under two years old and for children with special needs can be difficult to find, especially in remote areas of the county.

#### New providers increase families' options

Child Development Services, the local resource and referral (R&R) agency, has been successful in creating an intensive training program to recruit new child care providers. From 1998 to 2000, slots in family child care homes increased 27 percent. Provider retention is also a top priority, and thanks to grants from the county Children and Families Commission and other entities, stipends are available for providers who want to further their education. Family child care providers can take credit-bearing classes at the R&R, through a collaboration with San Bernardino Valley College. Because of these partnerships, R&R staff members say, child care retention and capacity in the county has grown.

To educate parents about choosing quality care, R&R staff members attend childbirth classes at local hospitals, give out brochures at community fairs, and partner with schools and business groups. At a time when parents are increasingly aware of the importance of early education, the R&R recently developed a "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" brochure outlining school-readiness skills.

Online referrals also are available for parents on the R&R's new Web site, Kidsncare.com. "We wanted to be more effective in reaching a greater percentage of the population who needs child care," an R&R staff member says.

#### For more information about child care in San Bernardino County, call:

San Bernardino County Schools –  
Child Development Services 909-384-1492  
High Desert Office 760-245-0770

# San Bernardino County

*"Here in the high desert, parents of children with special needs need care that we can trust. We need providers who are trained to take care of our children. But there are very few options."*

—Cristina, mother of an autistic kindergartner and a preschooler

#### The People

Total number of residents in the county	1,709,434
% change in population 1990-2000	21%
Total number of children under 14	435,162
Total number of children under 18	552,047
% of children ages 0-17 living in poverty <sup>1</sup>	26% 141,876
Total number of children ages 6-13	260,855
Total number of children ages 0-5	174,307
% of children ages 0-5 living in poverty <sup>1</sup>	28% 49,503

Families with children 0-5, headed by single parent<sup>2</sup> 29%

San Bernardino has the 23rd highest rate of child poverty among California's 58 counties.

#### Children of Working Parents<sup>3</sup>

Children living with working parents <sup>4</sup>	
% of children ages 0-13	51% 225,865
% of children ages 6-13	56% 146,827
% of children ages 0-5	45% 79,038

#### Child Care Costs, Family Income, and Child Care Salaries

Average annual cost of full-time, licensed care in a center, for an infant up to 24 months	\$7,246
Annual minimum wage of full-time worker	\$11,960
Care for an infant as % of minimum wage	61%
Median annual household income in the county	\$39,556
Care for an infant as % of median income	18%
Care for two children as % of median income <sup>5</sup>	31%
Self sufficiency family income <sup>6</sup>	\$43,070
Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit	\$7,308
Salary of child care worker <sup>7</sup>	\$17,420
Salary of preschool teacher <sup>7</sup>	\$21,130
Salary of entry-level public school teacher <sup>7</sup>	\$25,433

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1. Percentage based on 1997 average poverty threshold for a family of four: \$16,050.

Numbers estimated for 2000 population. (2000 data not available by county, at publication.)

2. Includes male and female heads of households with own children.

3. Nationally, 51% of children 0-5 with working parents are estimated to be in child care.

4. Children living with two employed parents or an employed single head of household.

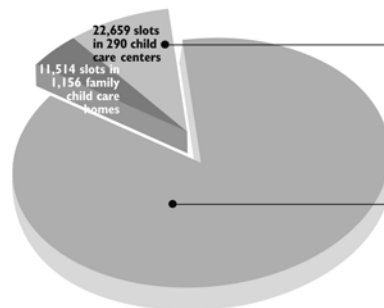
5. Full-time care at a licensed child care center for an infant (up to 24 months) and a child (age 2-5).

6. For two working adults, one infant (up to 24 months) and one child (age 2-5).

7. Statewide averages; public elementary school teacher salary based on school year.

## Child Care Supply in San Bernardino County

Licensed child care still meets only a small fraction of the need in San Bernardino County.



San Bernardino County ranks 57th among California's 58 counties in its supply of licensed child care slots, as represented by this ratio.

**Licensed Child Care Supply = 34,173 slots**

66% of all slots are in child care centers

Up to 24 months 5% of center slots  
Ages 2-5 67% of center slots  
Ages 6 and over 28% of center slots

34% of all slots are in family child care homes<sup>8</sup>

**Children Needing Child Care = 225,865**

Children with working parents

Ages 0-5 79,038 children  
Ages 6-13 146,827 children

Licensed child care supply meets only 15% of the estimated need for licensed care for children of all ages. There are 6.6 times more children, ages 0-13, with working parents than licensed child care slots.

### Child Care Requests to R&Rs<sup>9</sup>

Type of care requested	
Infant/toddler care	25% of calls
Preschool care	42% of calls
School-age care	33% of calls
Family child care homes	86% of calls
Child care centers	75% of calls
In-home care <sup>10</sup>	0% of calls

### Schedules requested

Full-time care	66%
Part-time care	34%
Before- and/or after-school care	28%
Full-time care, children ages 0-5	80%
Part-time care, children ages 0-5	20%

Requests for full-time care for children under six increased from 72 to 80 percent between 1998 and 2000, while requests for part-time care for children under six dropped from 28 to 20 percent.

### Requests for care during non-traditional hours<sup>11</sup>

Evening, overnight, or weekend care	13%
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### Licensed Child Care Supply

Facilities	1998	2000	Change
Child care centers	287	290	1%
Slots for infants	910	1,054	16%
Slots: ages 2-5	14,918	15,148	2%
Slots: ages 6 and over	6,252	6,457	3%
Family child care homes	1,018	1,156	14%
Slots for all ages <sup>8</sup>	9,046	11,514	27%

### Schedules offered

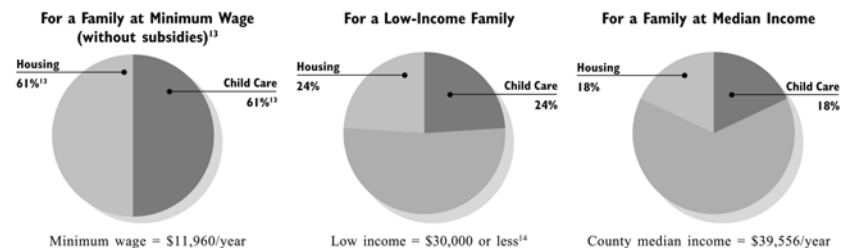
Of all slots in licensed child care centers	
Full-time and part-time	92%
Only full-time available	0%
Only part-time available	8%
Of all slots in licensed family child care homes	
Full-time and part-time	95%
Only full-time available	5%
Only part-time available	1%

Centers with before-/after-school care <sup>12</sup>	59%
Homes with before-/after-school care	84%

### Care available during non-traditional hours

In licensed and license-exempt centers <sup>12</sup>	6%
In family child care homes	31%

### Portion of Income Needed to Pay for Basic Family Needs: Housing and One Infant in a Licensed Center



8. A breakdown of slots by age is not available, as family child care homes are licensed to care for children of all ages.

9. Percentage may total more or less than 100% because of rounding or because in some categories callers request more than one type of care. In some cases percentages could be less than 100% because not all types of care are noted in these data. (These requests would be noted as "other.") Also, since some parents find child care without using R&Rs, the calls recorded here do not necessarily represent total demand for child care, although they do reflect trends.

10. Care by a nanny or babysitter in the child's home. This, along with other forms of care, is referred to as license-exempt care.

11. Evening, overnight, or weekend care.

12. Some programs noted here are exempt from licensing requirements.

13. When the combined actual percentages for housing and child care costs are more than 100% of minimum wage, each is shown proportionately.

14. While "low income" is defined here as households earning less than \$30,000, eligibility for child care subsidies is based on 75% of the state median income level. In 2000, a family of three earning less than \$33,852 was eligible for a child care subsidy.

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## Indicators for Child Care and Development Services

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### Child Care Resources

The figures below are reported to the State Resource and Referral Network and are published in the 2001 California Child Care Portfolio.

Child Care Capacity	Numbers
Infants (center)	1054 licensed slots
Ages 2-5	15,148 licensed slots
Ages 6 & Over (center)	6,457 licensed slots
Family Child Care Homes	11,514 licensed slots

### Need for Child Care

- Currently, San Bernardino County is 57th of 58 counties in ratio of licensed slots to number of children.
  - There are approximately 12,000 children currently eligible for child care subsidies who are on waiting lists. This eligibility is based upon the parent's income and number of children in the family.
  - At last report, over 50% of all subsidized children were cared for by a licensed exempt provider, i. e., a close relative or friend or a family child care provider who cares for the children of only one family (beside her own children).
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## ***Affordability***

- Child Care is currently affordable to working families who can pay approximately \$2,000-\$5,000 a year for care, depending on the age of children in care and the number of children receiving care.
  - It has been suggested by various children's advocates, that working poor families should pay no more than 7-12% of their gross income for child care. This amount would not purchase quality or even adequate child care for even a week for most families.
  - The Governor's new budget seeks to require all families, regardless of income, to pay a "family fee" based upon the family's income. This percent of payment would rise as the family's income rises and by the time the family reaches 75% of the State Median Income they would be paying almost the full amount of the care.
  - Most families cannot afford a family fee and child care providers usually absorb this fee. With the proposed fees ranging from \$5.00 to \$1700 a month, most providers will not be able to absorb the fees and will have to drop families, thus reducing the current amount of affordable care and also the options for the families.
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## ***Resources for Families***

There are few resources for families who are not already receiving subsidized child care. There are some resources outside of the Alternative Payment and Cal WORKS system which are:

- State Preschool, half-day programs for 3 & 4 year olds.
  - Infant/toddler state preschool centers for 0-3 year olds.
  - Head Start, half and whole day programs for 3-5 year olds.
  - Early Head Start, 0-3 1/2 year olds.
  - Scholarships from faith based or community based organizations.
  - Safe neighborhoods after-school programs for ages 6-13.
  - Latch key for 6-13 (being phased out over the next three years).
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## ***Provider Wages***

- Provider wages have traditionally been low as most providers are women and most have dual incomes. There are a number of surveys providing information about wages, the best being one from Marcy Whitebook from the Center for Child Care Workforce.
- As most child care centers and family child care homes are not real money makers for the owners, it has to be recognized that low wages and income leads to turnover and poor quality. This probably would not be a good indicator of the health of a community as it is the same in every community and not likely to change.



## **APPENDIX F**

### ***EDUCATION/SCHOOL DATA***

Table 2: District Public School Enrollment  
San Bernardino County, 1988-89 to 2001-2002

School Districts	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Adelanto Elementary	2,280	2,477	2,799	2,140	2,535	2,961	3,303	3,677	4,388	4,501	4,507	4,923
Alta Loma Elementary	7,323	7,617	7,808	7,785	7,784	7,757	7,874	7,896	7,856	7,710	7,627	7,652
Apple Valley Unified *	10,141	11,265	11,797	12,183	12,311	11,975	12,236	12,307	15,329	14,965	13,142	13,292
Baker Valley Unified	168	202	201	216	212	212	212	186	208	174	196	191
Barstow Unified	7,082	7,225	7,416	7,428	7,258	7,079	7,050	6,942	6,900	6,825	6,865	6,720
Bear Valley Unified	2,920	3,048	3,206	3,220	3,329	3,350	3,469	3,551	3,561	3,492	3,470	3,450
Central Elementary	4,336	4,480	4,536	4,693	4,647	4,781	4,964	5,044	5,102	5,068	5,096	5,118
Chaffrey Joint Union High *	12,855	13,505	14,195	14,777	15,240	15,560	16,162	17,296	17,959	18,615	19,339	19,851
Chino Valley Unified	22,127	23,257	24,888	25,832	26,607	27,450	28,514	29,342	30,100	31,084	31,545	31,763
Colton Joint Unified High	15,342	16,415	16,976	17,208	17,922	18,430	18,818	19,712	20,298	20,851	21,708	22,118
Cucamonga Elementary	1,954	2,114	2,173	2,252	2,397	2,368	2,368	2,540	2,565	2,660	2,770	2,804
Etiwanda Elementary	2,417	3,175	3,576	3,969	4,174	4,658	4,943	5,278	5,746	6,437	7,400	8,420
Fontana Unified	24,521	27,043	28,798	29,392	29,764	30,174	30,979	32,175	33,332	34,339	35,644	37,244
Helendale Elementary	499	506	515	503	483	547	563	540	578	580	566	556
Hesperia Unified *	11,814	13,113	13,950	14,358	14,509	14,500	14,837	15,327	15,277	15,204	15,204	15,360
Lucerne Valley Unified *	751	825	959	1,141	1,228	1,273	1,194	1,135	1,143	1,114	1,034	1,059
Morongo Unified	9,145	9,792	10,171	10,082	10,258	10,078	9,961	9,846	9,775	9,723	9,624	9,390
Mountain View Elementary	2,233	2,483	2,543	2,644	2,736	2,779	2,839	2,955	3,051	3,182	3,182	3,245
Mt. Baldy Joint	89	84	82	84	93	80	87	82	83	83	88	89
Needles Unified	1,548	1,565	1,650	1,622	1,603	1,564	1,519	1,466	1,377	1,402	1,319	1,272
Ontario-Montclair	20,356	21,033	21,749	22,375	22,649	23,132	23,682	24,196	24,652	25,151	25,802	26,407
Oro Grande Elementary	138	136	149	163	148	150	145	139	125	123	113	106
Redlands Unified	15,247	16,002	16,815	17,159	17,176	17,540	17,628	17,950	18,587	18,781	19,006	19,411
Rialto Unified	18,487	19,794	20,755	21,699	22,427	23,088	23,830	24,757	25,454	26,096	27,088	28,060
Rim of the World Unified	5,493	5,477	5,606	5,793	5,921	5,900	5,931	6,078	6,227	6,126	6,045	5,969
San Bernardino City Unified	39,033	40,589	43,016	43,580	43,933	44,250	45,091	46,309	47,385	48,907	50,340	52,031
San Bernardino County Sup	2,468	2,624	2,619	2,592	2,614	3,209	3,355	3,709	2,802	2,967	3,042	3,187
San Bernardino Co. CYA										110	100	431
Silver Valley Unified	2,189	2,604	2,714	2,886	2,888	2,864	2,734	2,803	2,799	2,767	2,623	2,496
Snowline Joint Unified *	4,156	4,542	4,857	5,213	5,465	5,711	6,300	6,540	6,415	7,053	10,219	7,969
Trona Joint Unified	747	674	670	653	627	583	603	576	494	432	408	426
Upland Unified *	10,703	10,900	11,089	11,361	11,437	11,531	11,528	12,028	11,984	12,630	12,697	12,721
Victor Elementary	5,242	6,085	6,541	6,980	7,313	7,602	7,997	8,334	8,332	8,294	8,540	8,939
Victor Valley Union High *	4,092	4,662	5,188	5,470	6,219	6,730	7,308	8,119	7,797	8,780	8,729	9,091
Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint U	6,127	6,650	7,139	7,301	7,429	7,682	7,954	8,226	8,523	8,716	8,818	9,069
County	274,023	291,963	307,146	314,754	321,316	327,528	335,978	347,061	356,204	364,942	373,896	380,830
Annual Growth	7.5%	6.5%	5.2%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	1.9%

\* District boundary changes during 1980-90 period.

Source: California Department of Education, California Basic Educational Data Systems (CBEDS), various years.

**Table 3: District Public School Enrollment Annual Growth Rates  
San Bernardino County, 1988-89 to 2001-02**

School Districts	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Adelanto Elementary	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%	13.0%	-23.5%	18.5%	16.8%	11.6%	11.3%	19.3%	2.6%	0.1%	9.2%	6.7%
Alta Loma Elementary	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	2.5%	-0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	1.5%	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.9%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.7%
Apple Valley Unified *	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%	4.7%	3.3%	1.1%	2.2%	0.6%	24.6%	-2.4%	-12.2%	1.1%	2.9%	2.9%
Baker Valley Unified	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	-0.5%	7.5%	-1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-12.3%	11.8%	-16.3%	12.6%	-2.6%	-1.0%
Barstow Unified	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	2.6%	0.2%	-2.3%	-2.5%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-0.6%	-1.1%	0.6%	-2.1%	0.8%
Bear Valley Unified	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	0.4%	3.4%	0.6%	3.6%	2.4%	0.3%	-1.9%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.4%
Central Elementary	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	1.3%	3.5%	-1.0%	2.9%	3.8%	1.6%	1.1%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	2.4%
Chaffey Joint Union High *	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	2.1%	3.9%	7.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	2.6%	4.5%
Chino Valley Unified	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	7.0%	3.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.3%
Colton Joint Unified High	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.4%	1.4%	4.1%	2.8%	2.1%	4.8%	3.0%	2.7%	4.1%	1.9%	4.2%
Cucamonga Elementary	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	2.8%	3.6%	6.4%	-1.2%	0.0%	7.3%	1.0%	3.7%	4.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Etiwanda Elementary	22.5%	22.5%	22.5%	12.6%	11.0%	5.2%	11.6%	6.1%	6.8%	8.9%	12.0%	15.0%	13.8%	11.2%
Fontana Unified	12.4%	12.4%	12.4%	6.5%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%	3.9%	3.6%	3.0%	3.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Helendale Elementary	31.8%	31.8%	31.8%	1.8%	-2.3%	-4.0%	13.3%	2.9%	-4.1%	7.0%	0.3%	-2.4%	-1.8%	3.4%
Hesperia Unified *	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%	6.4%	2.9%	1.1%	-0.1%	2.3%	3.3%	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%
Lucerne Valley Unified *	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	16.2%	19.0%	7.6%	-6.2%	-4.9%	-0.7%	0.7%	-2.5%	-7.2%	-2.4%	-1.4%
Morongo Unified	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	1.7%	-1.8%	-1.2%	-1.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-2.4%	-1.0%
Mountain View Elementary	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	2.4%	4.0%	3.5%	1.6%	2.2%	4.1%	3.2%	4.3%	0.0%	2.0%	5.6%
Mt. Baldy Joint	-16.3%	-16.3%	-16.3%	-2.4%	2.4%	10.7%	-14.0%	8.8%	-5.7%	1.2%	0.0%	6.0%	1.1%	-3.4%
Needles Unified	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	5.1%	-1.7%	-1.2%	-2.4%	-2.9%	-3.5%	-6.1%	1.8%	-5.9%	-3.6%	-4.7%
Ontario-Montclair	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	3.4%	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%
Oro Grande Elementary	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	9.6%	9.4%	-9.2%	1.4%	-3.3%	-4.1%	-10.1%	-1.6%	-8.1%	-6.2%	1467.9%
Redlands Unified	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	5.1%	2.0%	0.1%	2.1%	0.5%	1.8%	3.5%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Rialto Unified	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%	3.4%	2.9%	3.3%	3.9%	2.8%	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
Rim of the World Unified	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	3.3%	2.2%	-0.4%	0.5%	2.5%	2.5%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-1.3%	-3.1%
San Bernardino City Unified	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	2.7%	2.3%	3.2%	2.9%	3.4%	4.1%
San Bernardino County Supt.	22.1%	22.1%	22.1%	-0.2%	-1.0%	0.8%	22.8%	4.5%	10.6%	-24.5%	5.9%	2.5%	4.8%	16.0%
San Bernardino Co. CYA														
Silver Valley Unified	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	4.2%	6.3%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-4.5%	2.5%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-5.2%	-4.8%	2.2%
Snowline Joint Unified *	19.5%	19.5%	19.5%	6.9%	7.3%	4.8%	4.5%	10.3%	3.8%	-1.9%	9.9%	44.9%	-22.0%	-2.5%
Trona Joint Unified	-3.0%	-3.0%	-3.0%	-0.6%	-2.5%	-4.0%	-7.0%	3.4%	-4.5%	-14.2%	-12.6%	-5.6%	4.4%	-13.4%
Upland Unified *	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	-0.4%	5.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%
Victor Elementary	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	7.5%	6.7%	4.8%	4.0%	5.2%	4.2%	0.0%	-0.5%	3.0%	4.7%	1.9%
Victor Valley Union High *	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	11.3%	5.4%	13.7%	8.2%	8.6%	11.1%	-4.0%	12.6%	-0.6%	4.1%	3.1%
Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint U	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	7.4%	2.3%	1.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%	1.2%	2.8%	0.7%
County	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	5.2%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	1.9%	3.5%

\* District boundary changes during 1980-90 period.  
Source: California Department of Education, California Basic Education Data System (CBEDS), various years.



## Special Education - Enrollment by Age and Disability

California Department of Education  
 Special Education Division  
 Reporting Cycle: December 1, 2001  
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### Special Education Enrollment by Age and Disability 36 San Bernardino County

Age	Mental Retardation (MR)	Hard of Hearing (HH)	Deaf (DEAF)	Speech or Language Impairment (SLI)	Visual Impairment (VI)	Emotional Disturbance (ED)	Orthopedic Impairment (OI)	Other Health Impairment (OHI)	Specific Learning Disability (SLD)	Deaf- Blindness (DB)	Multiple Disability (MD)	Autism (AUT)
0	28	0	2	2	0	0	1	30	0	0	17	0
1	20	1	5	9	2	0	13	41	0	0	18	0
2	32	1	3	58	9	0	14	33	0	0	28	1
3	68	8	6	292	6	0	32	17	21	0	29	19
4	114	7	12	564	6	0	29	20	31	0	38	37
5	109	8	9	797	9	1	34	28	62	1	24	63
6	150	7	10	1,207	16	6	57	30	159	1	33	50
7	157	13	10	1,450	15	23	48	50	502	1	40	63
8	159	19	18	1,432	19	27	65	67	988	0	41	47
9	182	27	14	1,163	21	61	49	98	1,802	1	42	62
10	161	20	13	809	21	90	52	88	2,309	0	41	37
11	159	20	9	516	19	98	55	113	2,933	2	48	37
12	173	30	10	321	22	113	51	114	3,114	0	48	29
13	179	30	10	184	19	131	46	96	3,092	0	40	25
14	136	12	8	118	27	121	46	95	2,914	0	37	28
15	143	19	6	82	12	128	39	61	2,574	1	43	23
16	134	13	6	56	9	148	39	64	2,336	0	30	14
17	140	10	7	31	23	111	31	40	1,892	0	33	13
18	100	8	3	13	9	29	18	20	693	0	22	8
19	73	0	0	4	3	8	17	9	81	0	14	6
20	54	2	0	0	3	2	16	5	19	0	18	3
21	30	0	1	0	3	2	4	1	5	1	11	5
22	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	2,507	255	162	9,108	273	1,100	758	1,120	25,328	8	696	570
<b>State Total</b>	42,255	6,656	4,634	167,892	4,578	24,554	15,041	24,241	347,595	189	6,619	17,508

# Special Education - Enrollment by Age and Major Ethnic Group

California Department of Education  
Special Education Division  
Reporting Cycle: December 1, 2001  
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## Special Education Enrollment by Age and Major Ethnic Group 36 San Bernardino County

Age	Native American	Asian	Pacific Islander	Filipino	Hispanic	African- American	White	Total
0	2	1	1	0	35	17	24	80
1	0	0	0	0	54	15	41	110
2	0	3	0	3	68	21	84	179
3	1	11	2	5	197	48	237	501
4	4	21	4	9	318	74	428	858
5	9	20	2	6	491	120	498	1,146
6	13	26	6	22	773	187	700	1,727
7	15	41	10	13	1,049	306	944	2,378
8	18	41	6	19	1,275	407	1,122	2,888
9	27	56	13	19	1,469	435	1,310	3,329
10	27	37	14	16	1,607	570	1,378	3,649
11	34	36	14	16	1,793	675	1,445	4,013
12	30	42	10	9	1,777	708	1,453	4,029
13	28	37	17	16	1,667	667	1,427	3,859
14	27	33	4	9	1,513	605	1,355	3,546
15	28	29	8	10	1,312	559	1,194	3,140
16	22	28	9	8	1,148	535	1,111	2,861
17	22	27	8	12	894	423	950	2,336
18	13	15	3	8	385	138	363	925
19	2	5	1	3	81	37	87	216
20	1	1	0	1	52	20	47	122
21	0	2	1	0	18	7	35	63
22	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	11
<b>Total</b>	324	512	133	204	17,980	6,575	16,238	41,966
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<u>State Total</u>	5,764	26,340	2,913	7,994	281,263	81,444	257,502	663,220

Annual SARB Survey  
2001-2002  
San Bernardino County  
Superintendent of Schools

**2000-2001 CASES REFERRED TO LOCAL DISTRICT SARB**

GRADE LEVEL	BEHAVIOR	IRREG ATTEND	HABITUAL TRUANT	COURT REFERRAL
K	0	44	7	0
1	0	123	15	6
2	0	119	17	2
3	0	99	20	4
4	0	91	17	2
5	1	91	12	6
6	6	82	32	7
7	14	178	66	9
8	10	205	74	7
9	11	273	113	12
10	8	243	78	1
11	8	75	48	0
12	0	31	25	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1654</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>57</b>

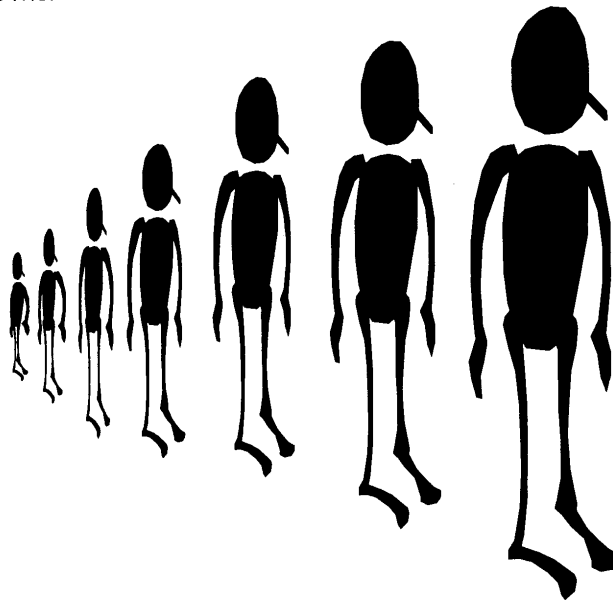
**2001-2002 CASES REFERRED TO LOCAL DISTRICT SARB**

GRADE LEVEL	BEHAVIOR	IRREG ATTEND	HABITUAL TRUANT	COURT REFERRAL
K	12	27	22	5
1	36	56	31	15
2	35	51	34	10
3	43	40	29	15
4	24	45	35	18
5	34	50	29	6
6	28	37	63	27
7	18	79	84	25
8	22	121	87	37
9	26	93	138	55
10	20	134	131	49
11	0	72	92	31
12	0	18	64	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>299</b>

## 2001-2002 Annual SARB Report

**Total Number of Student Referrals to Agencies for 2001-2002 School Year was 613.**

Counseling/Mental Health.....	57
Health Services.....	62
Alt.Ed Services.....	231
Other.....	263



**Total Number of Active Members on Local SARB for the 2001-2002 School Year was 305.**

DCS.....	33
District Attorney.....	25
Law Enforcement.....	38
Parent.....	18
Probation.....	31
Schools.....	113
Other.....	47



## **APPENDIX G**

### ***PROBATION & JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA***



## DETENTION CORRECTIONS BUREAU

<b>FEMALE POPULATION</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
JANUARY	22	21	34	50	73
FEBRUARY	24	24	29	65	74
MARCH	23	33	37	73	79
APRIL	20	35	39	83	81
MAY	19	37	39	77	75
JUNE	50	36	38	73	69
JULY	25	32	42	70	71
AUGUST	26	34	51	78	67
SEPTEMBER	26	31	56	83	64
OCTOBER	20	27	64	95	70
NOVEMBER	22	25	58	95	72
DECEMBER	26	32	51	80	63
<b>ANNUAL AVG. FEMALE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>

## ADMISSIONS TO JUVENILE HALL BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA – 2001

<b>AREA</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY	3367
WEST VALLEY	945
MOUNTAIN AREAS	177
DESERT AREAS	953
OUT OF COUNTY/STATE/COUNTRY	454
UNKNOWN	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5914</b>

## DETENTION CORRECTIONS BUREAU

### ADMISSIONS TO JUVENILE HALL BY AGE GROUP – 2001

AGES	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
8	2	0	2
9	4	0	4
10	11	1	12
11	34	8	42
12	140	26	166
13	316	76	392
14	648	155	803
15	1039	247	1286
16	1166	268	1434
17	1267	260	1527
18	201	37	238
19+	6	2	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4834</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>5914</b>

### COMPARISON OF ENTRIES TO JUVENILE HALL BY CLEARANCE REASON 1997 – 2001

CLEARANCE REASON	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Battery/Assault/Attempted Murder	489	456	512	570	654
Burglary-Type Crimes	611	408	468	488	405
Conspiracy-Type Crimes	12	9	18	12	18
Drug-Related Crimes	111	148	128	167	160
Arson-Type Crimes	20	10	29	25	26
Gang-Related Crimes	3	3	3	4	4
Homicide – Murder/Manslaughter	26	18	15	16	13
Kidnapping-Type Crimes	12	8	7	2	9
Law Enforcement Related Crimes	23	33	42	57	58
Mischief and Vandalism Crimes	14	30	53	98	84
Weapon-Related Crimes	186	112	186	191	189
Probation Wards	445	958	1238	1734	1745
W&I 601 Violations	77	82	58	54	59
Robbery, Theft-related Crimes	379	336	308	347	300
Special Circumstances	266	500	740	1233	1124
Transfers	139	127	140	151	122
Vehicle-Related Crimes	206	248	215	252	211
Warrants	758	677	698	652	630
Sexual Crimes	66	63	73	115	97
Other	0	4	0	6	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3543</b>	<b>4230</b>	<b>4931</b>	<b>6174</b>	<b>5914</b>

## DETENTION CORRECTIONS BUREAU

### 2001 ADMISSIONS TO JUVENILE HALL BY GENDER AND ETHNIC GROUP

ETHNICITY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Asian: East Indian	0	1	1
Asian	15	31	46
Black	297	1198	1495
Caucasian	316	1375	1691
Cambodian	2	16	18
Chinese	0	2	2
Filipino	3	9	12
Hispanic	423	2063	2486
Indian	3	8	11
Laotian	0	3	3
Other	16	78	94
Pacific Islander	0	2	2
Puerto Rican	2	3	5
Samoan	1	9	10
Thai	0	1	1
Vietnamese	2	35	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>4834</b>	<b>5914</b>



## DETENTION CORRECTIONS BUREAU

### MONTHLY AVERAGE DETAINED POPULATION

<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
JANUARY	296	312	356	415	525
FEBRUARY	302	648	674	480	522
MARCH	321	360	394	520	580
APRIL	316	361	400	554	546
MAY	319	402	413	565	521
JUNE	290	420	413	568	506
JULY	289	395	402	515	478
AUGUST	291	385	391	543	446
SEPTEMBER	310	363	388	561	449
OCTOBER	332	360	444	596	473
NOVEMBER	352	358	474	572	444
DECEMBER	333	369	422	549	429
<b>ANNUAL AVG. TOTAL</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>494</b>

<b>MALE POPULATION</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
JANUARY	274	291	322	365	452
FEBRUARY	278	291	312	415	448
MARCH	298	327	357	447	500
APRIL	296	327	361	471	465
MAY	300	365	373	488	445
JUNE	270	384	375	495	437
JULY	264	363	360	445	407
AUGUST	266	351	340	466	379
SEPTEMBER	285	332	332	478	385
OCTOBER	312	332	381	501	403
NOVEMBER	329	333	417	477	373
DECEMBER	308	337	371	469	365
<b>ANNUAL AVG. MALE</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>422</b>



## **APPENDIX H**

### ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DATA***

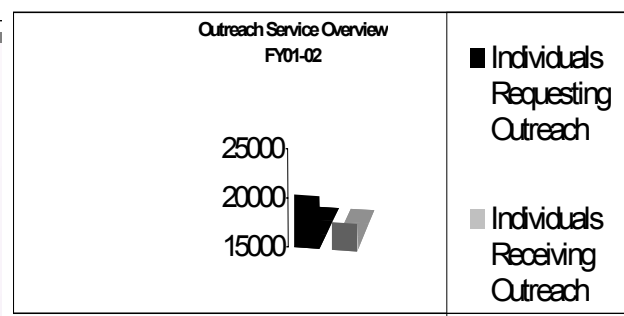
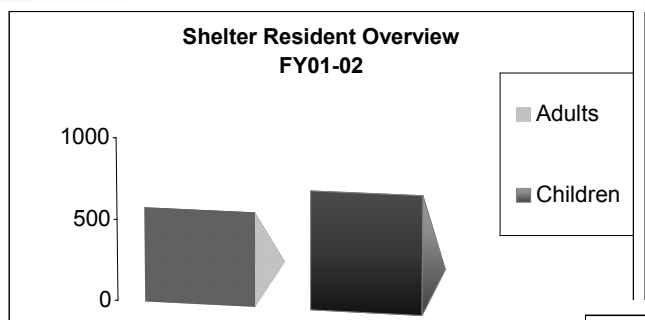
# County of San Bernardino Domestic Violence Program-Presley Funds (SB1246)

## Year End Report for FY 2001-2002 July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002

The County of San Bernardino recognizes that domestic violence is a multi-faceted issue facing our community. In an effort to bring safety and stability to the lives of individuals and children, the County, under the auspices of the Department of Children's Services, contracts with agencies dedicated to the prevention of domestic violence. These agencies, whose directors have established the San Bernardino County Coalition for Domestic Violence Shelters, provide services directed to individuals and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Within the FY01-02, these agencies have provided a continuum of services, including peer/professional counseling for children and adults, emergency shelter and transitional housing, parenting and anger management classes and a multitude of other prevention and treatment services. In order to meet the needs of the clients they serve, these agencies expanded and enhanced their services to include supervised visitation, teen and community outreach and facilities that accommodate disabled clients, to name a few. The collaborative efforts on the part of these agencies have often provided the means to allow the increase in quality services these agencies continue to provide.

Presley Funds, SB1246, receives revenue from a surcharge placed on the cost of marriage licenses purchased within San Bernardino County. These funds are apportioned equally to the contracted domestic violence agencies as augmentation funds.

The following illustrates an overview of children and individuals served by these agencies:





County of San Bernardino  
Domestic Violence Shelter Program-Presley Funds (SB 1246)  
Year End Report  
FY 2001-2002

July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002

VICTOR VALLEY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM, INC.

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b># of families requesting shelter</b>	<b># of shelter clients served</b>	<b># of individuals requesting outreach services</b>
<b>07/2001</b>	89	29	150
<b>08/2001</b>	108	22	120
<b>09/2001</b>	87	14	120
<b>10/2001</b>	126	22	296
<b>11/2001</b>	113	18	200
<b>12/2001</b>	114	14	238
<b>01/2002</b>	104	16	261
<b>02/2002</b>	78	19	423
<b>03/2002</b>	129	14	860
<b>04/2002</b>	111	21	616
<b>05/2002</b>	110	19	954
<b>06/2002</b>	41	14	274

OPTION HOUSE

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b># of families requesting shelter</b>	<b># of shelter clients served</b>	<b># of individuals requesting outreach services</b>
<b>07/2001</b>	237	61	561
<b>08/2001</b>	302	78	915
<b>09/2001</b>	221	106	618
<b>10/2001</b>	258	90	779
<b>11/2001</b>	173	95	753
<b>12/2001</b>	150	96	549
<b>01/2002</b>	177	92	481
<b>02/2002</b>	165	105	327
<b>03/2002</b>	184	60	359
<b>04/2002</b>	230	70	479
<b>05/2002</b>	319	56	481
<b>06/2002</b>	229	71	403

DOVES OF BIG BEAR VALLEY, INC.

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b># of families requesting shelter</b>	<b># of shelter clients served</b>	<b># of individuals requesting outreach services</b>
<b>07/2001</b>	51	17	205
<b>08/2001</b>	36	23	237
<b>09/2001</b>	22	19	143
<b>10/2001</b>	60	15	226
<b>11/2001</b>	33	23	150
<b>12/2001</b>	13	17	87
<b>01/2002</b>	36	17	56
<b>02/2002</b>	59	19	192
<b>03/2002</b>	34	17	155
<b>04/2002</b>	35	17	180
<b>05/2002</b>	32	24	133
<b>06/2002</b>	23	16	157

DESERT SANCTUARY, INC.

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b># of families requesting shelter</b>	<b># of shelter clients served</b>	<b># of individuals requesting outreach services</b>
<b>07/2001</b>	25	25	122
<b>08/2001</b>	20	21	114
<b>09/2001</b>	18	14	99
<b>10/2001</b>	31	31	102
<b>11/2001</b>	30	16	211
<b>12/2001</b>	17	9	170
<b>01/2002</b>	28	12	146
<b>02/2002</b>	22	14	236
<b>03/2002</b>	19	11	144
<b>04/2002</b>	25	17	174
<b>05/2002</b>	25	17	267
<b>06/2002</b>	14	17	228

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b># of families requesting shelter</b>	<b># of shelter clients served</b>	<b># of individuals requesting outreach services</b>
<b>07/2001</b>	51	20	66
<b>08/2001</b>	55	22	75
<b>09/2001</b>	63	8	185
<b>10/2001</b>	72	5	184
<b>11/2001</b>	37	19	60
<b>12/2001</b>	37	14	64
<b>01/2002</b>	91	12	64
<b>02/2002</b>	47	23	88
<b>03/2002</b>	88	25	88
<b>04/2002</b>	101	9	63
<b>05/2002</b>	79	6	46
<b>06/2002</b>	103	16	58

HIGH DESERT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM, INC.

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b># of families requesting shelter</b>	<b># of shelter clients served</b>	<b># of individuals requesting outreach services</b>
<b>07/2001</b>	31	34	195
<b>08/2001</b>	28	40	76
<b>09/2001</b>	35	34	112
<b>10/2001</b>	35	32	44
<b>11/2001</b>	35	36	149
<b>12/2001</b>	16	23	168
<b>01/2002</b>	42	29	250
<b>02/2002</b>	24	24	261
<b>03/2002</b>	35	37	89
<b>04/2002</b>	2727	34	144
<b>05/2002</b>	31	34	191
<b>06/2002</b>	26	22	158

## MORONGO BASIN UNITY HOME, INC.

Month/Year	# of families requesting shelter	# of shelter clients served	# of individuals requesting outreach services
07/2001	25	25	122
08/2001	20	21	114
09/2001	18	14	99
10/2001	31	31	102
11/2001	30	16	211
12/2001	17	9	170
01/2002	28	12	146
02/2002	22	14	236
03/2002	19	11	144
04/2002	25	17	174
05/2002	25	17	267
06/2002	14	17	228

### COLLECTIVE TOTALS FOR THE SEVEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS:

Number of families requesting shelter..... 6,223

Number of shelter clients served..... 2,692

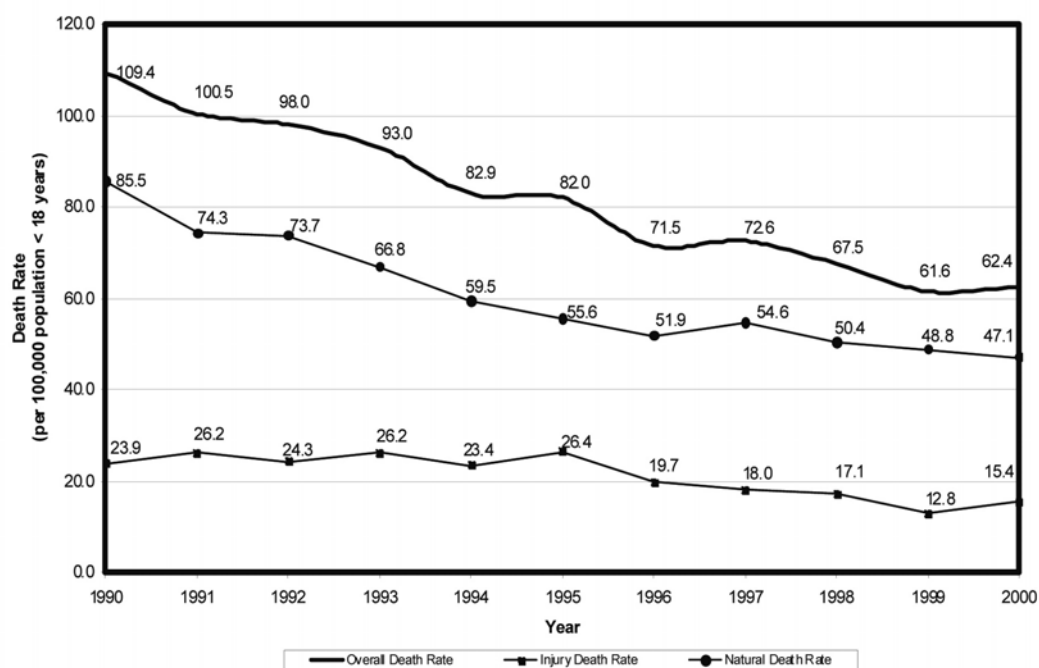
Number of individuals requesting outreach services.....20,594

# **APPENDIX I**

## ***BIRTH AND MORTALITY DATA***

## *CHILD DEATHS*

From 1990-2000, the overall childhood death rate decreased by approximately 43% among San Bernardino County residents. Most of this decline was due to the approximate 45% decrease in natural causes of death among children and youth under the age of 18 years. In the year 2000, the overall childhood death rate among San Bernardino County residents was 62.4 per 100,000 persons less than 18 years of age. In 2000, the death rate due to natural causes was 47.1, and the death rate due to injury causes was 15.4.



Prepared by: Program Analysis and Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health

Sources: (1) California Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files, 1990-2000

(2) California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population Projections with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040

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